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THE PROGNOSIS OF CANCER	)	
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LEVELS OF BAG EXPRESSION	)	
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CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
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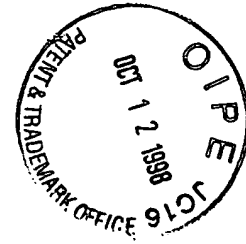
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Applicants or Patentees: John C. Reed  
Serial or Patent No.: 09/350,518  
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Title: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE PROGNOSIS OF CANCER  
PATIENTS BY MEASURING LEVELS OF BAG EXPRESSION

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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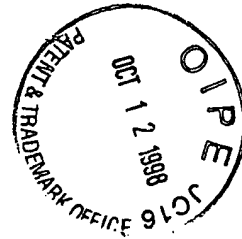
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention entitled **A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE PROGNOSIS OF CANCER PATIENTS BY MEASURING LEVELS OF BAG EXPRESSION** by inventor(s) John C. Reed described in:

☐ the specification filed herewith  
☒ application serial no. 09/350,518, filed July 9, 1999  
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